GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Department of Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens - Certain serious allegations received from various Organisations/Associations and Public - violating the Rule 3 of the APCS(Conduct) Rules on part of Sri M.A. Kumar Raja, Managing Director, A.P. Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation - placed under suspension pending initiation of disciplinary action under the Rule 8 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Reinstatement into service pending disciplinary action - Orders - Issued.

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (PROG.II)

G.O.RT.No. 76 **Dated: 28-05-2025**

Read the Following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.95, WCDA&SC (Prog.II) Department, Dt: 08.07.2021.
2. Govt. Memo.No.2531433/ WDC01/JJ&G/SO/ 2024, Dt: 21.08.2024.
3. The Joint Collector, Guntur, Rc.No.31/2014-JC Peshi, Dt: 18.12.2024.
4. Govt. Memo. 2531433/WDC01/Prg.II/A1/2025/2, Dt: 27.01.2025.
5. G.O.Rt.No.39, WCDA&SC (Prog.II) Department, Dt: 21.03.2025.
6. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P. Orders in W.P.No. 11116 of 2025, Dt: 01.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In this reference 1st read above, Sri MA Kumar Raja, Deputy Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, temporarily promoted on adhoc basis as Director, Welfare of Differently Abled Transgender & Senior Citizens and posted as Managing Director, A.P. Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation, A.P., Vijayawada on deputation basis in terms of orders issued under Foreign Service terms duly relieving Dr. Kritika Shukla, IAS from holding the Full Additional Charge to the post of Managing Director, A.P. Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation.

2. Vide Reference 2nd read above, the Government appointed Sri A. Bhargav Teja IAS, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Guntur as the enquiry officer on receipt of alleged complaints against Sri M.A.

Kumar Raja through representations from the Visually Challenged Youth Association, Andhra Pradesh, Dt: 20.08.2024. Sri A. Bhargav Teja IAS vide reference 3rd read above submitted his preliminary enquiry report, wherein, the Government is suggested to withdraw the services of Sri M.A. Kumar Raja, Managing Director from the Braille Press, Guntur and to post IAS officer as Managing Director of the A.P. Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation and keep Braille Press under the control of an IAS Officer.

3. Whereas, Government vide reference 4th read above sent the preliminary report of the Joint Collector, Guntur to the Director General (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government, General Administration (V&E) Department with a request to look into the preliminary report and conduct a detailed enquiry for submission of the same to the Government to take further course of action in this matter.

4. However, due to influx of many allegation representations from various associations/organisations and individuals, Government handed over all these allegations, which are grave and serious in nature to the Director General (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government, General Administration (V&E) Department for conducting the detailed enquiry. Meanwhile, Government satisfied that it is necessary to place Sri MA Kumar Raja, Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation, under suspension. Therefore, vide reference 5th read above, Sri M. A. Kumar Raja is suspended under sub-rule (1) of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as his continuation as the Managing Director, A.P. Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation may impede ongoing and contemplated enquiry process, as there is a likelihood that Sri MA Kumar Raja, in his official capacity, could exert undue influence on witnesses as evidenced in other cases, wherein makers of the petitioners are withdrawing their complaints during the course of enquiry process.

5. Subsequently, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh vide reference 6th read above, gave following orders:

> *"The G.O.Rt.No.39, Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II), dated 21.03.2025, issued by the 1st respondent, Secretary to Government shall stand suspended, pending further orders."*

6. After careful consideration of the entire matter keeping in view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in the reference 6th read above, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-Rule (5) of Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991, hereby orders the reinstatement of Sri MA Kumar Raja into services.

7. The Managing Director (FAC), A.P. Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation shall take further necessary action in this matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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SECTION OFFICER